



SBA Portland District Office works with Socially and Economically Disadvantaged 8(a)/SDB, Veteran Owned/Service Connected Disabled Veteran Owned and HUBZone Business Owners to Increase Economic Development

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Currently there are 415 HUBZone firms in SBA Portland District Area along with 681 Veteran Owned Firms of which 107 are also Service Connected Disabled Veteran Owned. There are 71 Small and Disadvantage Owned firms which includes the 8(a) and SDB certification from SBA.

Based on data from the Federal Procurement Data System-NG for Government Fiscal Year 2006 ending in September 2006 (the most current data available) AND just for Oregon, there were 2453 HUBZone contracts for a value of \$86,501,775.25. For Veterans and those Service Connected Disabled VOBs there were 5614 contracts worth \$51,853,751.78. For 8(a) and SDB firms there were 1377 contracts with a value of \$105,615,571.11. Without counting any Women Owned Businesses or just plain Small Businesses in none of the other categories we can see these contracts brought in over \$244 million to the economy.

We know we can do better to get them registered into these business development programs and we ask you to “send them our way” when you work with them.